**IB Chem Assessment & Grading Changes**

**Tests/quizzes:**

**SEM 1:**

-Regular sub-topic quizzes (~5pts each) based on reading, in class discussion etc. intended to ensure that you stay on track.

-Continued Topic exams (though a little less intense) (~50-75pts each)

-Cumulative Semester Final (~100pts)

 -A score of 85% or better (after the curve) earns your lowest exam score dropped.

 -A true A (90% or better un-curved score) earns a 90% in the exam section of your grade.

**SEM 2:**

-Regular sub-topic quizzes (~5pts each) based on reading, in class discussion etc. intended to ensure that you stay on track.

- Topic quizzes (~25pts each)

-Cumulative Quarterly Exams (~100pts each)

-A true A (90% or better un-curved score) earns a 90% in the exam section of your grade for that quarter.

-Final Exam – IB test (~100pts)

 -Can replace a lower quarterly exam score

**Labs:**

All lab scores in one Labs category in the grade book worth 25% of your grade.

More credit opportunities with labs

-Regular lab quizzes (~5pts each) to ensure content/concept understanding and connections.

-Regular informal lab write-ups: discussion papers, conclusion questions, etc. (~5-10pts)

-Credit for doing labs – white paper of science (5pts)

-For IA labs (only applicable sections)

 -draft of design w/ background (10pts)

 -White paper of science (in class doing the lab) (5pts)

 -rough draft of write-up (10pts)

 -final IA (IB grading 6-18pts)

Please come chat with me if you have any questions or concerns about the changes outlined above.

 -Ms. Riske